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## ABSTRACT

### METHODS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF LYTIC ORGANISMS

The present invention provides a method for the propagation of lytic organisms, ~~which comprises the infection of the cells~~ Cells of a stable cell line within a hollow ~~fibre~~ fiber bioreactor are infected with a lytic organism, and ~~wherein after the said infection, said the~~ wherein after the said infection, said the organism multiplies within the cells and can be harvested, ~~characterised in that the cell line can survive for at least ten days after said infection.~~ The invention further provides a method ~~as herein described~~ wherein after harvest, the cell line is allowed to re-populate the bioreactor, and at least one subsequent harvest ~~may be~~ is taken, ~~with the cell line being able to re-populate the bioreactor after each harvest.~~